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### AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.114 concerning a "submission" to be filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment responsive to the FINAL Official Action dated 16 October 2002 in view of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated 15 September 2005.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified case be amended as follows prior to its further substantive consideration by the Examiner in this Request for Continued Examination proceeding: